

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Sri K. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Chittoor Municipality - Alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Penalty of "Censure" for a period of one year - orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1491

Date: 18-11-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19(1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt. 18-03-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.765, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dated 23-05-2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt. 20.07.2009.
6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dated 30-07-2010.

O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri K. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Chittoor Municipality and other Officers of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.

3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7th read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

7. Government after examination of the matter, decided to impose minor penalty of "Censure for a period of one year" on Sri K. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Chittoor Municipality under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri K. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Chittoor Municipality.

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9. The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Chittoor
Municipality - through Director of Municipal Administration, Hyd.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER